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CHICKENS STILL BIG ATTRACTION

Albert Lieber and Carl P. Walls Are
Fighting it Out in Circuit
Court Again Today.

PLAINTIFF CROSS EXAMINED

But in Spite of Attorneys' Efforts he
Refuses to Get "Fussed" in
Answering.

They are still talking about the various phases of the chicken business in the circuit court today. Albert Lieber, who is suing Carl P. Walls for dissolution of partnership, a receiver and damages, is in close consultation with his attorneys all the time and naturally is taking considerable interest in the case. Walls sits beside his attorneys while the witnesses pace the floor in the corridors because they are not allowed in the room. Even Mrs. Walls, the only woman who is to testify, is not allowed in the room. Court was held today in the commissioners' room.

The cross examination of Mr. Lieber was probably the most interesting part of the proceeding. He kept his even temper and answered every question calmly and deliberately even though the attorneys for Walls did try to get him all fussed up. He told of his dealing with Walls, how the contract was made and how he says Walls misrepresented the facts to him about his financial standing.

Mr. Lieber's calmness in answering sometimes worried the attorneys for the defendant and the whole bunch of lawyers on both sides got into a wrangle as to whether Mr. Lieber was being as definite in his answer as he should be.

From all indications the case will not end before tomorrow night.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Rushville Commandery No. 49 Held
Meeting Last Night.

Rushville Commandery No. 49 Knight Templar installed the following officers last night: John P. Frazer, Eminent Commander; Will McCoglin, Generalissimo; James V. Young, Captain General; Will L. King, Senior Warden; Frank C. Buell, Junior Warden; Will M. Sparks, Prelate; Earl Payne, Treasurer; and James M. Higgins, Recorder.

SANTA HEARS THIS.

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 7 years old.
I live with grandpa and grandma and I would like a suit of clothes and overcoat and a fire engine, some candy and nuts. Grandma said she could not get me anything this year because grandpa been sick so please Santa come to me. I will be a good boy. I go to school when I am well but I have heart trouble and cant go much.
WILLIAM BALDWIN.
321 East 8th street.

SELLS JUNK; GIVES MONEY TO SANTA

Fred J. Lucas Adds Fifteen Cents to
the Rapidly Growing Christmas
Fund.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY

Previously Received	\$67.84
Carl Johnson	.25
Fay Johnson	.10
Dean VanOsdol	.35
Teddy Horr	.05
Cash	.50
A Friend	.50
A. B. Irvin	5.00
Kenneth Craig	.25
Lowell Craig	.25
Ryland Sherman	.10
Fred J. Lucas	.15
Cash	3.76
Cash	.50
Mary and Josephine Junken	
R. R. 8	.50
Russell Preston Stewart	.10
Ward Johnson Hubbard	.25
Total	\$80.39

Fred J. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, proudly walked into the Republican office today and asked to see Santa Claus. Fact of the matter is that the good old man has so much business now that he is seldom here, but he always leaves somebody in charge. Little Fred had fifteen cents which he made selling junk. He wanted to give it to the Santa Claus fund. That's nerve for you.

As will be seen the fund made a rapid growth today and there is little doubt now that enough will come in, if the present rate is kept up to make the work a success. Santa Claus made heavy purchases last night and as fast as the remainder of the money comes in it will be used for that purpose. About 250 children will be taken care of by the Republican Santa Claus fund.

Arranged in a straight line, the railways of the world would reach to the moon and back again.

JIM WATSON HAD 'EM ALL GOING

"Why Didn't You Elect That Fellow
Governor of Indiana?" Asked
a Voice.

"WE WILL NEXT TIME" REPLY

Rushville Man Couldn't Quit Talking
When he Tried at the Indiana
Banquet in Chicago.

That James E. Watson was really the big noise at the annual banquet of the Indiana Society of Chicago is shown by the following in Monday night's Indianapolis News:

Indiana Society of Chicago, composed of those who once lived in Indiana, but who, through the vicissitudes of fate, are now abiding in Chicago, gave its fifth annual dinner in the Gold room of the Congress hotel Saturday night, when four hundred Hoosiers and near-Hoosiers united in cheering the pleasant things they heard about their State and its celebrities, past and present, with some sanguine expectations about future Indiana human products picturesquely presented by James E. Watson of Rush, who referred to himself as a "has-been" statesman, and incidentally made a caustic reference to J. Frank Hanly.

Mr. Watson said he had been selected as one of the speakers because the committee wanted "one" solemn ass" in contrast with the professional humorists who were also to oblige. Watson's speech was not in accordance with the blue print, but it was so well done that when he threatened to cut it off there was a howling demand for him to go on—which he did. Much of it was devoted to the material development of Indiana, its products and growth, with effective references to the things that have an uplifting influence. When he had finished there was a voice asking "Why didn't you elect that fellow Governor of Indiana?" and Charles Major, from the speakers' stand, replied: "We will next time."

Mr. Watson eloquently spoke of "The Hoosier State" in a way that must have made some people sorry that they had not been born in Indiana. He showed that he was as effective an after-dinner speaker as he is in other lines of oratory.

THE WEATHER

Local snow tonight or Wednesday.

CHANGED AS IF BY MAGIC HAND

New Social Club Home Will be Opened
With Informal Dinner Dance
Friday Night.

BIG FUNCTION HOLIDAY WEEK

The Interior of Old Opera House Has
Been Extensively Remodeled
and Rearranged.

The new Social club home is rapidly being put in condition for the opening which will be held Friday evening. The remodeling is practically all completed and the furniture is being set and the pictures hung. The interior of the building is now a near work of art and presents a beautiful sight.

The club rooms will be opened Friday evening with an informal club supper and dance. The supper will be furnished by the ladies of the club at six o'clock. The big social function will be the dance to be given Wednesday evening Dec. 29. The affair will be formal and the committee in charge is arranging every detail to make the function a big success. A five piece orchestra from Indianapolis has been engaged to furnish the music and the plans indicate that it will be a very elaborate affair.

The Morgan street door will be used as an entrance which was also used as the entrance to the old opera house. The old stairway has been reduced to half its original size. The lobby of the old theater has been changed as if by magic art into an attractive reception room. The ladies toilet is built over the stairway and the west end of the building was formerly taken up by the raised seats in the old opera house has been transformed into the living rooms. It is the smoking, billiard and reading rooms.

The remainder of the main floor has been changed into the dance floor. A new floor has been laid over the old one which compares favorably with any dance floor in the city. The old stage has been torn out and there the ladies reception room and dining room are to be found. At the east end of the dining room and the south end of reception hall the kitchen is located.

The new home has been transformed into modern apartments and is a big surprise to even the most optimistic members. The taste used by the committee in selecting the wall paper and decorations has received just praise.

Drop in your penny or nickel today.

SENDS MONEY TO HELP.

Harold Miller sends money to buy an Xmas present for some orphan.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and I would like for you to bring me a train and track, pop gun, umbrella and a sled. I will send a dime to help get something for a little boy without a Papa or Mama. Don't forget candy and nuts and an orange if you have them.
From your little friend,
HAROLD MILLER.

WINNING FAME WITH THE BRUSH

Estol Wilson, a Nephew of J. Q.
Thomas, Gaining Prominence
in Paris.

POSSESSES MUCH TALENT

Concerning a nephew of J. Q. Thomas of this city, the Wabash Plain Dealer says:

Estol Wilson, son of the late Mrs. Minnie Lynn of this city, is succeeding beyond expectations as an artist in Paris. Mr. Wilson after spending ten years in Chicago, following his departure from this city, a few years ago, went abroad to study and to establish himself in his profession.

Possessing undoubted talent, ambition and industry, Mr. Wilson opened a studio in the Latin quarter of Paris and has made a gallant and successful fight for recognition and support. He has made numerous influential acquaintances and his work in miniature painting has proven so popular that his future is assured.

He has now an abundance of orders to keep him employed for several months. He recently told a representative of the Plain Dealer that while he intended returning to America for a short stay, he expected to make Paris his home.

MRS. JOHN LOCKHART DEAD

Connersville Woman Well Known in
Rush County Passes Away.

Mrs. John Lockhart died at her home in Connersville yesterday morning. She was the mother of Mrs. Eddie Murphy of Fayette county; Mrs. Albert Christman and Mr. Will Lockhart of Connersville, and had numerous relatives and friends in this county. The funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by Dr. Virgil W. Tevis.

ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Road Supervisors in Every District
in the County to be Chosen
Then.

OFFICES SEEKING THE MEN

Polls Will be Open Two Hours—Section is For the Next Two
Years.

There is to be a regular election next Saturday. It seems that many people have forgotten it, but nevertheless it is true. At that time every township in the county will choose district road supervisors. There is no much interest in the election—not nearly as much as there should be. But it is thought that before Saturday some will be aroused and that the two hours the polls are open will prove rather interesting.

There will be four voting places for Rushville township. Of course, the city is not included in this list and if you live in the city you do not get to vote. District No. 1 will vote at the Beull school house; district No. 2 at Percy Walker's tenant house; district No. 3, at the Webb school house and district No. 4 at Circleville.

In some of the districts of the township as well as in other townships over the county there are as yet no avowed candidates. This is the one election where politics cuts no figure and it seems probable that the office will have to seek the man in some of the districts.

The polls will open at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and close at three o'clock. The supervisors are elected for two years and receive \$2 a day not to exceed sixty days in the year.

The following candidates have been reported: In district three Joe Thompson and Sam Mahan; in district two, Will Alexander and H. G. Sampson.

Abe Martin Says

Abe Martin says today: "Young Lufe Bud says that th' blamdest sensation he knows of is gittin' up in th' dark an' steppin' on a toy train o' ears. Th' fellar that likes t' work makes a poor artist."

TO THE WOMEN.

These bad mornings, perhaps, a good idea would be to have a penny or nickel laying on the table, so that when your husband or son starts down town in the morning you can hand it to him to drop in one of the boxes for the little folks Xmas.

THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT--IT'S IN THE AIR EVERYWHERE NOW

Is Christmas coming? Slip up to your home some time and suddenly open the door and see how much scrambling there is to put something away? Notice the whispered conversation between the different members of the family. See the son and daughter come in with a bundle under his or her coat.

Christmas? Why it is in every nook and corner of the town. Children are counting on their fingers the days until Santa Claus comes. Mother is doing her housework early in the morning and late in the evening. In other words she is doing it while the members of the family are at home. When they are away she is making and planning Christmas presents. Really it is the happiest time of all the year. It is really the only time of the year which young and old enjoy together. Everybody is happy and everybody is going to be happy in Rushville this year.

The boys and girls make secret excursions to the store and confidentially inform the clerks that they want to buy something for mama and papa for Christmas. And then they proceed with great deliberation to spend the quarter with as much care as a Rockefeller would invest a million. And they get a lot more pleasure out of it than John D. does out of his millions.

The poor clerks in addition to their other troubles have more secrets bottled up in their brains than a secret service man. They have suggested more Christmas presents, planned more Christmas campaigns in more homes than any human beings on earth. And really they enjoy it even if it does get a bit tiresome. But who doesn't enjoy Christmas in some way or another?

The school kids are learning about fifty per cent of the average amount of book knowledge they absorb at ordinary times. Of course they are

learning and there are many who believe that what they are learning at such times as this unintentionally does them more good than some

things they learn in books. This statement is submitted without comment. But there is not a school boy or girl whose mind is not chucked full

YOU HAD BETTER BUY THAT PRESENT NOW

Have you done your Christmas shopping? There is no need urging you to do early shopping for that time is past. It is late now. But really you should not put it off another day. You don't know what might happen. You might get sick, and then you would miss all the fun of buying Christmas presents. Last year you know the people who shopped real early felt mighty good about it, for when the smallpox came it made it uncomfortable. Of course nothing like that is expected this year, but it is only an example of what you had better do. Do it now and then you will have it over. And this to the country people—there is no day quite as bad as Saturday to shop. So come in before Saturday and get it over. You will be a lot better satisfied.

of Christmas right now. If he is small he is wondering what Santa Claus is going to bring him. If he has just passed that age he is wondering what he is going to get and incidentally thinking of the vacation which is coming. In high school—well in high school a new phase enters into the question. Nellie is wondering if John, the John who always happens to come to see her on Sunday night, is going to get her anything? And she is wondering what she is going to get him. John is scratching his head for an idea and industrially scraping his pocket for the where-with-all to buy Nellie's present.

Father at home has two problems on his mind. Where in the world the money is to come from for all this Christmas he does not know. But he goes right ahead planning and plotting to surprise his wife with something he knows she has been longing for since last Christmas. He knows

it will be a hard drag on the bank account, but who cares—because it is Christmas time, and the spirit is in the air.

And listen! Hehe's the best of all. Charlie's coming home. Just about one more letter now and then it will be time for him to come and stay a whole week. Will his parents be glad to see him? Silly question. Don't you know they haven't seen him since the Thanksgiving vacation, almost four long weeks. My! but it will be a great time. And then there is John who was graduated from college a long time ago. He hasn't been home since last Christmas. His mother is counting the trains until he comes.

Isn't it a time to be happy? And isn't everybody happy? And how are they doing it? By trying and planning to make others happy. It's the secret. And it's the secret of the Christmas spirit 365 days in the year. You are always happiest when you are trying to make others happy.

Daily Markets

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 14, 1909:

Wheat	.....\$1.20
New Corn per bushel	..... 50
New Oats, per bushel	..... 35
Timothy Seeds, per bushel	.... 1.75
Clover Seed, per bushel	..7.00 to 8.00

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 14, 1909:

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per pound	.....10c
Toms	..... 9c
Hens, on foot, per pound	.....10c
Geese, per pound	..... 6c
Ducks	.....10c
Turkeys, per pound	.....15c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen	.....26
Butter, country, per pound	.....20

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.18; No. 2 red, \$1.21½. Corn—No. 2, 59½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00@16.00; timothy, \$15.00@16.50; mixed \$14.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.00@8.55. Sheep—\$3.50@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@7.75. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 1,300 cattle; 200 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—\$2.50@6.65. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.45. Sheep—\$2.00@4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.65.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 61½c. Oats—No. 2, 45½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00@8.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.20. Hogs—\$5.50@8.60. Sheep—\$2.50@5.75. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 8.50.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.31. Corn—No. 2, 63¾c. Oats—No. 2, 44c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@8.60. Hogs—\$6.75@8.60. Sheep—\$3.00@4.25. Lambs—\$5.75@7.00.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.25@6.50. Hogs—\$6.00@8.50. Sheep—\$3.00@5.75. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 6.85.

COUNTY NEWS

New Salem.

Protracted meeting closed at the M. P. church Sunday night.

Mr. O. J. Cook is moving into his new house south of this place. His house is a two-story and one-half with all the modern equipment of an up-to-date country home.

Mr. Sylvester McCribben who is studying for the ministry at Adrian, Mich., is home for a vacation.

Miss Vessie Hardwick entertained at her home Sunday at dinner Miss Bonnie Spacy and Messrs Ed Mock and Frank Tilley.

Mr. Glen Guffin who took very ill at the home of Mr. Herman Stevens last week is able to be out again.

Cecil, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pike living south of Richland is spending the week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gearhard.

Mauzy.

Rev. F. W. Sumner will preach at Ben Davis Creek Sunday, morning and evening, Dec. 19, 1909. Everybody invited to attend services.

The Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Thursday, Dec. 16th at the residence of Mrs. Bert Ormes. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters and son Dale attended the funeral of his uncle at Greenfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Rushville attended the funeral of Mrs. John McKay last Friday.

Mr. Clarence Gray spent Sunday with relatives in Rushville.

Mr. Robert Kennedy of Rushville was in this locality Saturday.

Mrs. Frona Caine and son Frank, of Connersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Rev. Erastus Conner of Indianapolis, has been employed to preach at Ben Davis Creek, two Sundays in each month, during the year 1910.

Mr. Forest E. Rife will move soon to his farm in Fayette county.

Glenwood.

H. E. Daubenspeck recently sold 240 hogs which averaged 230 pounds at \$8.40 per hundred. If anyone will use their multiplication table he will learn that these hogs brought a neat little sum of money. Last year Mr. Daubenspeck lost 180 hogs from the dread disease, chelora.

Rev. C. S. Black preached both morning and evening as usual. His subject for the morning was "Prayer Answered, or Elijah on Mount Carmel." The subject for the evening at 7:30 was "Three Young Men who Defied a King." These subjects were well handled. Mr. and Mrs. Black furnished some special music for each occasion.

Next Sunday (Dec. 17) preaching service at 7:30 o'clock only. Class service instead.

We have had some weather which was slicker than when Baalim went through Jerusalem.

The weather was so extreme that the plasterers on Mr. Robt. McCrory's house suspended operations until the weather becomes more suitable for such work.

Christmas will soon be here. How many of us will be ready for it? Pay our obligations and then we will be ready.

Mrs. Mary A. Mapese fell and sprained her shoulder on Sunday morning. She is not seriously hurt.

Carthage.

Miss Stelle Gause was in Greenfield Friday. From there she went to Indianapolis Saturday.

Miss Nelle Parish was in Knights-town Saturday.

Miss Grace Reddick was the guest of Miss Aurelia Steele in Knights-town over Sunday.

Miss Helen Gause was in Knights-town Friday.

Miss Reba Fall is the guest of rel-

atives in Hutchinson, Kansas. She will be away about a month.

Mrs. D. C. Benjamin was the guest of friends in Indianapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kizer entertained Mr. Louis Weingart, the Misses Rosa and Lilly Weingart, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kizer at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Hill was in Knights-town Friday.

Mr. William Collins, of Arlington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kizer Friday.

Mrs. Lon Kizer was in Knights-town Friday.

Mrs. James Anderson was called to Indianapolis Friday to the bedside of her son, Mr. Ed. Walker, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Russell Earnest is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Stanley, in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Morton and son Earl were the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hiner, in Rushville, Saturday and Sunday.

Little Lavona Carfield is much better at this writing.

Raleigh.

Mrs. Ida Shepler is very sick at present. Dr. Parsons of Rushville has been in consultation with Dr. Smullen on the case.

We have heard the following mentioned candidates for road supervisors: North district, Fred Bullen, Wm. Coleman, Glen Shepler and Wm. Cole; South District, Earl Wilson, Dan Hayes, Dan Fiant and Walter Carson. This is not a very desirable office, but nevertheless a very important one. Any of the above men would doubtless make efficient officers.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohler to Mr. Walter Bell of Indianapolis. The home on December 25, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The teachers of Washington and Cented township met in joint institute here last Saturday. They report a very profitable meeting.

There seems to be some dissatisfaction in this township over the hauling of children to school. The long hours in the hacks seem to be injurious to children who have the least tendency to kidney trouble. School consolidation has many good features, but it also has some drawbacks. The intellectual development of our children is of great importance, but we believe that their bodily health is of greater importance. Either the district schools should be reopened or more hacks provided. But just at this moment some one spoke of high taxes and your correspondent dropped his pencil.

RADIENT HAIR.

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

While much attention is given to choicest gowns by New York society women, the turbulent fad just now is the care of the hair.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair.

"Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it; "so radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates, and compels unstinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New York, ever anxious to improve their beauty, have learned that Parisian Sage, a remarkable and most marvelous hair nourisher and beautifier, is almost entirely responsible for the charming hair of the ladies of France, the demand for it has become enormous.

Parisian Sage is now sold all over America, and in Rushville by F. B. Johnson & Co., who is glad to guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

We want you to try ManZan in cases of Piles. This excellent remedy is being used by a great many people with satisfactory results. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

White and buff Pyymouth Rock Cockerels for sale \$1.00 each. M. C. Dawson, Rushville, Ind. Phone 1218. 216124.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Wife's Name.....

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Amount.....

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Prices, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

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Christmas

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From Rushville to

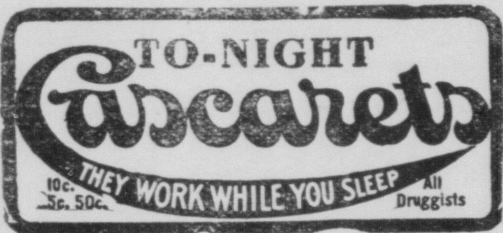
INDIANAPOLIS
\$1.20

CONNERSVILLE
55c

VERY LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

to points in connecting lines
throughout Indiana

Local and interline excursion
tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th;
25th, 31st, 1909, and Jan. 1st,
1910. Tickets will be limited re-
turning until Jan. 3d, 1910.



Trials of Today

Looking facts IN THE
FACE ist he way the
WISE ones act. Those
who look another way
at the trials of today
but add to the suffer-
ings of tomorrow. If
your eyes are weak; if
film comes over them,
or they ache, or burn,
or bother you in any
way, don't delay, but
come and ask for an

EXAMINATION

We tell you what you
ought to do.

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9:30 to 11:30 a. m.
1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

331 N. Main St., Rushville

Letters For Santa Claus

Good Old Man and Friend Of Children Has
Asked That His Friends Write Him and Send
Letters to Daily Republican for Publication.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a good little boy. I want a
little automobile and some candy and
some oranges. Bring grandma and
grandpa something.

Yours truly,
CHESTER ALTER.

Falmouth, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old.
Please bring me a book, horn and
some nuts, and don't forget to bring
little sister Helen something nice.

Your little boy,
WILLIAM E. MCCLURE.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl and my name is
Florence Vance and I have a little
sister Evelyn and I don't want you
to forget her. I want a big doll and
nice dress and a little chair and
some nice books I guess will that
will be all and don't forget William.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 11-1909.
Dear Santa Claus:

This year I would like you to bring
me a set of furs, a trunk, a new doll
head, an album and some fairy sticks.
My little brother whom you have
never seen yet, wants a rubber dolly.

Your little friend,
LOIS ETHEL STEFFY.
1010 N. Harrison street.

Rushville Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would drop you a few
lines and tell you what I want you to
bring me for Christmas. Please
bring me a doll, English-go-cart,
story books, a little bed, piano, sig-
net ring and anything else you want
to. I know you will bring me candies,
nuts, figs, dates, oranges and banan-
as And please Santa don't forget all
the poor little girls and boys.

Your Little Friend,
FLORENCE COONING.

Rushville, Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a go-cart and a doll that is
not dressed with light hair and pink
or blue stockings and a blackboard
and a pair of gauntlet gloves and
some candy and nuts and oranges.
Goodbye. From your little friend
HELEN NAOMI MATLOCK.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some books and a pen and
ink and a doll with a hat on and a
orange and some candy and nuts
and don't forget my little cousin,
Caleta Earnest, she lives in Reed-
ville, and she wants you to bring her
a doll and some nuts, candy and
oranges and say Santa don't forget
my skates that is all,

Your little girl,
LAVERNE BISHOP.
919 N. Perkins St.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a doll and a pocket-book,
I want a locket for my chain two.
I want a new silk dress and some
clothes for my doll and some candy
and nuts and some oranges. I put
a nickle in for Santa Claus fund.
RUTH B. KENNEDY.

P. S. Janice wants a rubber and a
doll and the rabbit book and an um-
brella and a pocket-book.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy three years old.
Mama has been telling me about you.
I would like to have an Indian suit,
a gun, a foot ball and a tricycle,
some books, a horn and some nuts,
candy and a great big orange. I will
try and be good.

DONALD W. POWERS.
602 Main St.

Mays, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy, 6 years old. I go
to school. I would like an air gun, a
writing desk, horn and sled.

My little sister Ruby, 3 years old
wants a doll with blue eyes that open
and shut and a piano. Bring both
oranges, nuts and candy. Here is a
dime from us for some other child-
ren's Christmas

Yours Truly,
CHASE E. STEWART.

Dear Santa Clause

I will tell you what I want for
Christmas. I want a pair of felt
boots and a pair of trousers and I
also want a drum, a music top and
a alcohol engine and some apples
and some oranges and nuts.

From your little friend
HARRY G. JONES.
814 N. Oliver Street.
Dont forget my little niece, Minnie
Louise Martin.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a gun and a horn and a
drum and a horn and a gun a target
and lots of books and some candy
and nuts. My little brother Max,
wants a flower that blooms a drum
and horn and lots of work and some
candy and nuts good-bye.

HAROLD HAVENS.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a puzzle, map, a picture-
book, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
JOHN LOONEY.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want an umbrella, ice skates and
a foot ball and a game we can all
play don't forget candy and nuts
and if you have any big red apples
please bring me one. I will send a
dime to help get some little boy a
Christmas present.

From your little friend,
ROGER MILLER.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want a bed for my dollie. A ta-
ble and some chairs too, if you have
them. Some dishes too and nuts
and candy. A doll dress too.

Yours Truly,
LILLIAN WILKINSON.

Rushville, Ind.,
West Second Street.

Dear Santa Claus

I wan you to bring me a pair of
high top shoes that comes to my
knees. And a ring that has my
initial on it. Then I want a water-
gun, a pair of iceskates.

Your friend,
FRANK POWELL.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl three years old
and live in the country, 2 miles in the
country. I want to tell you what I
want for Xmas: a doll and a teddy
bear and a set of dishes, doll cab,
candy, oranges, apples, nuts, bananas
and don't forget my little brother.
From your friend,

LULU BELL JONES.
R. R. 10, Rushville, Ind.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Old Santa.

I am trying to be a good girl, so
please bring me a doll, a buggy and
bed for it, a piano, a trunk and Lilly
a new head, some hair ribbons and
candy, oranges, bananas and nuts.

Your little friend,
FERN ORME.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 12, 1909.

Dear Sant

Please send me a pair of Indian
Gloves and a Knitted Jacket and a
pair off Stockens.

I am 9 years old.
RAYMOND KINSLEY.
503 W. First St.

Dear Santy

Please send me a Knitted Jacket
and a Watch and a pair of Stock-
ings and Some fruit.

I am 8 years old.
HARRIE KINSLEY.

Dear Santie Clause

I will wright and tell you what I
want for Xmas presents. I want a
little wagon and a top to spin and
little train and a little track for the
train to run on and I want some
marbles and some oranges and some
candy and bananas and some nuts
and apples etc.

From your friend,
JEFFERSON W. JONES.
R. F. D. 10, Rushville, Ind.

My papa works at the hill view
Dairy Farm. Dont forget me Santa.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 12, '09.

Dear Santy

Please send me a pair off Indian
Gloves a Knitted Jacket and a watch
for I go to school. I am 7 years old.

PAUL KINSLEY.
503 West First street.

Dear Santy:

Please send me some Blocks so I
can build a hous and a Watch a pair
of Mittens and some Fruit and Can-
dy. I am 6 years old.

ARTHUR KINSLEY.

Dear Old Santy

I will tell you what I want for
Christmas presents. I want a tedie-
bear, a little doll and a little doll cab
and a cloak and a cap, a new pair of
shoes and a music top and a set of
dishes, some candy and some oranges
and some bananas and some nuts
tnd etc.

From your little friend,
MINNIE LOUISE MARTIN.
814 N. Oliver St., Rushville, Ind.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 12, 09.

Dear Santy

Plas send me a Dollie and a Doll
Cab and a Teaty Bear and Nuts and
Candy. I am 5 years old.

GOLDIE EVELYN KINSLEY.
503 W. First St.

P. S.—Sandy do not forget my
Baby Brother Karle. He wants
some Fruit and Candy, a teddy Bear
and Some Blocks. He is 18 months
old.

KARLE KINSLEY.

DEADLY COLLISION

Chicago-New York Flyer Encounters a
Train on the Same Track.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—The Twentieth
Century Limited, the fast eighteen-
hour train between Chicago and New
York, ran into the rear of a Lake
Shore train at Northeast, Pa. The
hospitals at Erie report that six bodies
have been recovered from the wreck,
but the Lake Shore dispatcher in this
city said there were no dead.

Railway officials here refuse to make
public any facts concerning the wreck.
Every ambulance in Erie is lined up
at the Lake Shore railway station
while hospitals have been noti-
fied to prepare to care for many in-
jured. One report has it that twenty
were killed and as many more injured.

FLAMES CLAIM FIVE IN CINCINNATI FIRE

Early Morning Blaze In a Lodg- ing House.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—In a fire early
this morning in the lodging house of
Clarence Wilson at 325 and 329 East
Third street, this city, five persons
are known to have burned to death
and five more are fatally injured.
Identification of the dead is impossi-
ble at this hour. Two persons were burned
to death in a fire in the same build-
ing a year ago. The fire started from
an overturned lamp. The narrow
stairs choked with dead bodies made
that means of escape impossible.

WOULDN'T HEAR TO IT

Estrada Turns Down Zelaya's Proposi-
tion to Name Successor.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Dr. Salvador
Castrillo, the agent in Washington of
the provisional government of Nicara-
gua, has received a dispatch from
President Estrada saying that over-
tures had been made to the provisional
government by an emissary from Ze-
laya in which Zelaya promised to leave
Nicaragua if the insurgents would al-
low him to name Jose Madriz as pres-
ident of the republic. General Estrada
said he declined to accept the propo-
sition. Jose Madriz was the Nicara-
guan judge of the Central American
court of justice at Cartago, Costa
Rica. His candidacy would meet with
opposition from Secretary Knox. No
confirmation has been received either
at the state or navy departments of
reports that a party of bluejackets
from the cruiser Des Moines had been
shot at in Bluefields by Zelaya's
troops. The report is not credited by
officers of the state or navy depart-
ments.

Mr. Taft Visits Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—This
afternoon President Taft attended a
meeting of the Yale corporation and
tonight he will be the guest of the
New Haven chamber of commerce. He
will leave New Haven late tonight and
is expected to reach Washington Wed-
nesday morning. Mrs. Taft did not
come to New Haven with the presi-
dent. She will remain in New York
for several days to do some shopping.

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made. Common school education is all
you need; city and country people have
equal chance. Start to prepare now—
free information. Free scholarships
this month. Write immediately to Cen-
tral Schools, Dept. 233, Rochester, N. Y.

TRANSFERS IN REALTY

East Hill Cemetery Co., to Mrs.
Nora Lore, lot in the cemetery, \$35.

Susana M. Tingley, to East Hill
Cemetery Co., lot in the Cemetery
\$35.

Catherine McCarty to Amanda
Braden, 120 acres in Ripley town-
ship, 1.00 etc.

Russell L. Bebout and wife to Fan-
nie Amos 87 90/100 acres in Rush-
ville township, \$11,000.

Sarah E. Seright and husband, to
Samuel P. Stewart and Martha L.
Stewart, lot in Milroy, \$1900.

Edward Rader and Sarah C.
Green, et al, to Henry Schrieber,
68 63/100 acres in Rushville town-
ship, \$6176.70.

John G. Lewis and wife to The
Ninth Street Baptist church, of
Rushville, part lot 256 in Payne, et al,
addition to Rushville, \$150.

Wm. H. Cherry to Thomas Beaver,
10.2 acres in Noble township, \$1600.

Emma A. Terhune, to Elbert L.
Wimmer, 11 78/100 acres in Rich-
land township, \$3000.

Mary A. Sears, et al to Geo. W.
Newhouse, 40 acres in Center town-
ship, \$1600.

Pauline J. Morris, et al to Joseph
S. Johnson, lots 10 and 11 in Henry
Henley's addition to Carthage, \$1500.

Sarah E. Goldberry, to Joseph S.
Johnson, undivided 1/3 of 80 acres
in Posey township, \$3000.

Joseph S. Johnson and wife to Ann
Permelia Morris and Pauline Morris,
160 acres in Posey township, \$22,000

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Rubbers, Arctics and Felt Boots

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One of these wagons at \$62.50 is the best Farm Wagon ever shipped to Rushville. Nothing better
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We Sell the Great Western Spreader

We furnish repairs free for 1 year. You pay freight. Best Spreader on earth today. Lightest draft spreader made.

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We handle the best made and the latest style patterns. Call and look them over. We can trade.
We Sell the finest HARNESS OIL in the city. Don't fail to call when in need of oil.

25 Second Hand Buggies and Phaetons

Have them in any style you want. Some of them were made way back in the forties I think.
Come and take your choice. \$5.00 and up in price.

Work and Buggy Harness

I have the latest thing out in Buggy Harness. You never looked at anything like this harness.
Call. The prices are right. If you want heavy work Harness I have them all hand made any kind
you want. Come leave your orders for spring.

I am closing out a lot of feed Baskets, all made of oak, at about cost. I am selling the Reade Hal-
ter at 20c each for the next thirty days. (Regular price, 25c) I handle about everything you
want. If I don't I send for it. I am selling the Star Feed Grinder. Nothing better.

J. W. Tompkins

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CLAUDE SIMPSON, News Editor.

ROY HARROLD, City Editor.

Tuesday, December 14, 1909.

EDITORIALETTES

Perhaps it was because it was a chicken case that they cooped up the witnesses in the Lieber-Walls case in the back room.

It's just as important this year as it ever was to rub out the price mark.

All things considered it seems perfectly safe for you to put 'em on now.

John T. McCutcheon says he killed four elephants in South Africa. Well bring on your Eskimos.

Very opportune time for the banks to lengthen their hours. For father's bank account is being sadly attacked now.

Gallantry is the attention which men show to women to whom they are not married.—Kokomo Tribune.

And it might be added to whom they hope to be married.

Another good shot from a neighboring pen—Some people who believe they are indignantly protesting against sin are merely swapping a little gossip.

It's just as well to be a little suspicious of the man who pats you too hard on the back. However, he may mean what he says.

Some day probably far away, the man, woman and society will appreciate what the newspaper has done for them. And more than that—let it be known and shown.

The Haul of Fain

By Anybody, of Anywhere, at Anytime

Col E. H. Wolfe bears the added distinction of having had the first seats in the opera house lettered according to his name. The sections were lettered W, O, L, F, E.

Orlando Randall got his knowledge of boys while a school teacher and if experience counts for anything he knows a lot about them, too.

Tom Geraghty, post-office Tom, had the distinction of being the only graduate when he finished his high school course.

A Valuable Booklet Free.

Any person who will call at F. E. Wolcott's drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

LOCAL NEWS

Mull Wallace is suffering with an attack of acute indigestion at his home in West Second.

Shelbyville News: The school of Moscow and Manilla have been dismissed owing to a break down in the furnace at both schools.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Thursday afternoon in the assembly room at 2:30. A large attendance is desired.

The Ladies Musicales met in the court house assembly room yesterday afternoon and attracted a large attendance. This was the last meeting to be held until after Christmas.

Dr. Frank Smith, who underwent an operation for gall stones at the Sexton sanitarium two weeks ago yesterday, has been removed to his home in North Main street and is rapidly recovering.

Ezekiel Parrish is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in North Morgan street. He was very low last night but revived again this morning. On account of his extreme old age he is considered to be in a very serious condition.

Shelbyville News: Dr. T. G. Green and son Morris of Manilla were in the city Monday. They were accompanied by Fred Gross, a well known merchant of Manilla and Rev. Kuhn who closed a revival meeting at the Christian church at that place Sunday evening. Rev. Kuhn will go to Colfax to hold a meeting there of two weeks' duration.

Newspaper readers have learned that it pays to consult the advertising columns of their home papers when they want to buy anything. There they may find where the best is sold and often can pick up bargains that they would have missed if they had not looked over the advertisements. When a business man has something especially attractive in quality or price he makes use of printer's ink in these days, and it goes. The sharp buyers know this and they watch the ads. The merchants know they are watching and that's why they advertise.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

Mr. F. E. Wolcott is pleased to announce that he will continue the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the treatment of eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickly heat, tetter, hives or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases, and Mr. F. E. Wolcott says ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy he has ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

The best pills are Rings Little Liver Pills. They are easy to take, pleasant in effect and gentle in action. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Ask for Walter's Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, makes most delicious cakes. At your grocers.

Census Man Will Ask Many Questions

Facts About Important Event In Our Government's History

"Are you the head of the family, or is the head out?"

This is one of the leading questions that will be put to whoever may come to the door when the census enumerator calls next April.

W. H. Tieman, who has been appointed supervisor of the census for the Sixth district, has rented office quarters in the I. O. O. F. building in Connersville. The Sixth district comprises nine counties, namely Fayette, Rush, Shelby, Decatur, Franklin, Union, Wayne, Henry and Hancock.

The actual field work of taking the census will not begin until April 15, and the appointments of enumerators will not be announced before January 15th.

The only appointment that has thus far been made is that of Henry E. Bulla, of Richmond, who will be Mr. Tieman's stenographer. The chief concern which confronts the supervisor at the present time is the subdividing of the nine counties into enumerating districts. Approximately it will take 210 enumerators for the Sixth district. It is therefore necessary, in order to avoid duplication, or omission of territory, that each enumerator is assigned to a clearly defined district. These enumerating districts must be so divided so as to enable each enumerator to finish his work in the allotted time specified by the Census Bureau.

It is important that the government keep track of every head of family, and the answer, though it may cause domestic wrangling afterward, will be recorded from the one of whom it is asked. That is where the woman of the family will get the best of it, as it is likely that the men will be at work when the enumerator calls.

"Are you married? Have you any children? Is your mother-in-law living with you?"

These are a few of the multiplicity of questions which, beginning April 15, 1910, will be asked every housewife in the United States and its Territories by Uncle Sam's army of inquisitors known as census enumerators.

From house to house all over the country these inquisitors will go. If you happen to be a housewife and answer the summons of the doorbell, and four of your five children answer it, too, do not scold the enumerator when he asks you if you are married. Uncle Sam has not counted noses all over the country for ten long years, and it may be, as some pessimist says, the race is lessening, and, if so, the government wants to know in order to determine what sort of premiums to offer for Rooseveltian families.

There is one request in particular the government makes of people living in small cities and towns and in rural districts, and that is to have all dogs chained after April 14, for at least six months.

When the enumerator calls he will begin by asking those questions:

"What street, road or avenue is this? What is the number?"

He will then ask: "What is your name? Are you the head of a family? What is the name of each person living here on April 15, 1909? The surname initial of every person in the abode? How many children, their names, ages, place of birth?"

If you are not the head of the family you will be asked what relation you are to the head.

The enumerators will ask the sex, color and race of every person; the age at last birthday.

Then comes the question to the women.

"Are you married or single or divorced or widowed?" If you have

been divorced and remarried you will be asked the number of years of the present married life.

"How many children are you the mother of? How many children were born and how many are living?"

These questions will be asked in the order named, so do not get impatient and fretful and think the enumerator is asking question which seem personal and impertinent. The information is for the government. The enumerator also will ask you your nationality. The government is particularly anxious that this question be answered truthfully.

"What state or territory, if born in the United States? What country, if foreign birth? The place of birth of the person being interrogated; the place of birth of the father of the person and the place of birth of the mother" are among the questions.

The question of citizenship will be thoroughly gone into, thus:

"Were you born in the United States? Were you an immigrant? What year did you come to the United States? Have you been naturalized or are you still an alien?"

The enumerator will have to ask whether all persons enumerated speak the English language, and if not what language they speak.

The trade or profession, the kind of work done by each person, such as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc., will be asked. The general nature of industry, business of establishment in which each person works, such as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc. Whether an employer or an employee or working on own account will be another question. If an employee you will be asked whether you were out of work on April 15th, 1910, and the number of weeks you were out of work in 1909.

Questions will be asked with a view of classifying the illiterate, those having just a common education, and those having a higher education.

Other questions will show whether Americans are extravagant as they have been alleged to be. It will be asked whether the home you live in is owned by you or rented. If owned by you, if free of mortgage.

The last question is if there are any persons in the house suffering from blindness, whether in both eyes, and if deaf and dumb.

Every citizen is asked to co-operate with the enumerator in order that no mistake occur.

THE RED CROSS STAMP.

Who'll pay a cent with a square intent?

Red for their blood—and life is sweet;

White for the gleam of their winding sheet;

Green for their graves—and death, be fleet!

Who'll pay a cent for a chance to cheat

The great white death of its winding sheet?

One stamp for a penny—you'll take how many?

Red for the glow of the Christmas cheer;

White's for the peace of the brand new year;

Green's for the brow; not for the bier;

Who'll drop a penny instead of a tear

To lessen the list in the brand new year.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is recommended, especially by mothers in cases of colds or coughs. It drives the cold from the system through the bowels, and at the same time heals irritation of the throat and allays inflammation. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Baptized 10,000 and Dedicated 750 Churches

Interesting Career of the Rev. L. L. Carpenter Who Celebrates Seventy-Seventh Birthday

The Wabash Plain Dealer has the following about the Rev. L. L. Carpenter, father-in-law of Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, a daughter of John Q. Thomas, of this city:

In all Wabash there is no event being celebrated today more notable than the one which is quietly being observed at the pleasant home of Rev. L. L. Carpenter, on West Maple street.

Surrounded by members of his family, the venerable dean of all Christian ministers is spending the day as he would like to spend it, in peace and happiness.

The career of Rev. Mr. Carpenter has been a most impressive one. He is one of the few ministers in Wabash entitled to the honor of "D. D." following his name, that title having been conferred upon him by a leading educational institution.

For seventy-seven years Dr. Carpenter has lived in this world and forty-one of these years have been spent in Wabash. For fifty-three years he has been a minister of the gospel. Three years ago he observed

his semi-centennial in the ministry by preaching in his first charge.

During his ministry Dr. Carpenter has dedicated 750 churches. He makes it a firm rule not to leave a church until he has raised all the debt hovering over it.

This has made it possible for him to raise more than \$2,000,000 of church debts over these churches.

Had he dedicated a church every Sunday it would take him fifteen years to dedicate these 750, so this proves how very busy he has been at this work during the latter part of his life.

During the year 1908, when over seventy-five years of age, Dr. Carpenter traveled over 25,000 miles in his noble mission. This would be a big achievement even for the younger.

During his ministry Dr. Carpenter has baptized over 10,000 converts and has preached in almost every State in the union. An interesting feature of today's celebration was that the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, Margaret Louise, was celebrating her second birthday anniversary with her grandfather.

One ton of apples will usually yield 150 gallons of cider.

At any time and at all times Pine-salve Carbolyzed will be found just what is needed for burns cuts and bruises. It is sold here by Lytle's Drug Store.

Whereas emigration was the rule in Germany thirty to fifty years ago, and its best people left it like rats from a sinking ship, today many are immigrating, for it's a flourishing land which chemistry has received. Germany was always poor up to ten or fifteen years ago.

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"The Game"

A New Song

The Baby Contest continues tonight. See the babies.

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7 to 10:00 Each Evening
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GRAND

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(Biograph)

"Through the Breakers"

or
A Story of the Slaves of Society

SONG

"Smile"

Mr. Earl Robertson

5c ADMISSION 5c

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UP-TO-DATE

Palace Theatre

FILMS:

"A Pair of Slippers"

"The Bachelor and the Maid"

(Fine Comedy and Drama)

SONG: "It's Hard to Find a Real Nice Man"

By Miss Iva Brown

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PERSONAL POINTS

—Charley Markle spent the day in Indianapolis.
—Frank Cowing visited in Indianapolis today.
—Mrs. Claude Canbern visited in Indianapolis today.
—Miss Bessie Lee was a visitor in Indianapolis today.
—Mrs. Roy Jones was an Indianapolis visitor today.

Do not forget the place—McCarty's for picture framing. 235tf

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F. B. Johnson & Co.
Drugs and Wall Paper

—Owen L. Carr was in Indianapolis today on business.

—Pete Demmer was in Connersville today on business.

—Will Newbold spent the day in Indianapolis on business.

—Bert Mullin was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Robert L. Tompkins was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Martin Loece of Indianapolis was here today on business.

—Will Pearson was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

—Joe Johnson of Posey township was here today on business.

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—William Dagler, Sr., was in Indianapolis yesterday on business.

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—D. W. McKee of Connersville was here today on legal business.

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—Mayor Harvey Cowing transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Ruby Amos went to Bluffton today for a short visit with friends.

—Dr. D. H. Dean was in Connersville this morning on professional business.

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—Mrs. James E. Watson and children went to Winchester yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

—Jasper D. Case has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he went on a few days' business trip.

—C. L. Kelso returned yesterday from Martinsville, where he spent the week end with his father, George Kelso.

—Miss Ada Jaques, who has been employed at the Gregg millinery store returned to her home in Owensville yesterday.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. K. Gowdy returned today from Martinsville where they have been taking treatment for a few days.

—Mrs. Tom Green of Shelbyville came last evening to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. VanOsdel and family in West Third street.

—Charles Sherman, who has been the guest of Wade and Ed Sherman for a short time, left this afternoon for his home in Kankakee, Ill.

—James E. Watson left this morning for a few days' stay in Washington, D. C., on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. Bert Reeve and Mrs. Bruce Johnson are at the Deaconess hospital in Indianapolis visiting Bert Reeve, who was operated on for his eyes.

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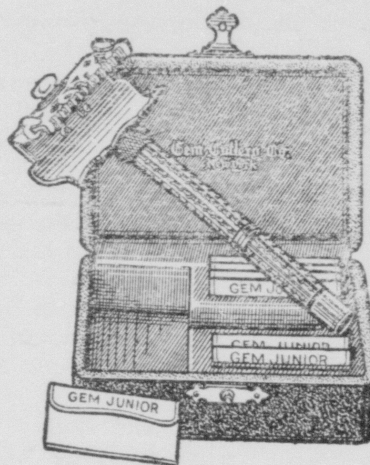
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CHAPTER XVI.

In the Early Morning.

I stood looking at the empty bed. The coverings had been thrown back, and Louise's pink silk dressing-gown was gone from the foot, where it had lain. The night lamp burned dimly, revealing the emptiness of the place. I picked it up, but my hand shook so that I put it down again, and got somehow to the door.

There were voices in the hall and Gertrude came running toward me. "What is it?" she cried. "What was that sound? Where is Louise?" "She is not in her room," I said stupidly. "I think—it was she—who screamed."

Liddy had joined us now, carrying a light. We stood huddled together at the head of the circular staircase, looking down into its shadows. There was nothing to be seen, and it was absolutely quiet down there. Then we heard Halsey running up the main staircase. He came quickly down the hall to where we were standing.

"There's no one trying to get in. I thought I heard some one shriek. Who was it?"

Our stricken faces told him the truth.

"Some one screamed down there," I said. "And—Louise is not in her room."

With a jerk Halsey took the light from Liddy and ran down the circular staircase. I followed him, more slowly. My nerves seemed to be in a state of paralysis; I could scarcely step. At the foot of the stairs Halsey gave an exclamation and put down the light.

"Aunt Ray," he called sharply.

At the foot of the staircase, huddled in a heap, her head on the lower stair, was Louise Armstrong. She lay limp and white, her dressing-gown dragging loose from one sleeve of her night-dress, and the heavy braid of her dark hair stretching its length a couple of steps above her head, as if she had slipped down.

She was not dead; Halsey put her down on the floor and began to rub her cold hands, while Gertrude and Liddy ran for stimulants. As for me, I sat there at the foot of that ghostly staircase—sat, because my knees wouldn't hold me—and wondered where it would all end. Louise was still unconscious, but she was breathing better, and I suggested that we get her back to bed before she came to. There was something grisly and horrible to me, seeing her there in almost the same attitude and in the same place where we had found her brother's body. And to add to the similarity, just then the hall clock, far off, struck faintly three o'clock.

It was four before Louise was able to talk, and the first rays of dawn were coming through her windows, which faced the east, before she could tell us coherently what had occurred. I gave it as she told it. She lay propped in bed, and Halsey sat beside her, unrebuffed, and held her hand while she talked.

"I was not sleeping well," she began, "partly, I think, because I had slept during the afternoon. Liddy brought me some hot milk at ten o'clock and I slept until 12. Then I awakened and—I got to thinking about things, and worrying, so I could not go to sleep."

"I was wondering why I had not heard from Arnold since the—since I saw him that night at the lodge. I was afraid he was ill, because—he was to have done something for me, and he had not come back. It must have been three when I heard some one rapping. I sat up and listened, to be quite sure, and the rapping kept up. I was cautious, and I was about to call Liddy. Then suddenly I thought I knew what it was. The east entrance and circular staircase were always used by Arnold when he was out late, and sometimes, when he forgot his key, he would rap and I would go down and let him in. I thought he had come back to see me—I didn't think about the time, for his hours were always erratic. But I was afraid I was too weak to get down the stairs. The knocking kept up, and just as I was about to call Liddy, she ran through the room and out into the hall. I got up then, feeling weak and dizzy, and put on my dressing-gown. If it was Arnold, I knew I must see him."

"It was very dark everywhere, but, of course, I knew my way. I felt along for the stair-rail, and went down as quickly as I could. The knocking had stopped, and I was afraid I was too late. I got to the foot of the staircase and over to the door on to the east veranda. I had never thought of anything but that it was Arnold, until I reached the door. It was unlocked and opened about an inch. Everything was black; it was perfectly dark outside. I felt very queer and shaky. Then I thought perhaps Arnold had used his key; he did—strange things sometimes, and I turned around. Just as I reached the foot of the staircase I thought I heard some one coming. My nerves were going anyhow, there in the dark, and I could scarcely stand. I got up as far as the third or fourth step; then I felt that some

one was coming toward me on the staircase. The next instant a hand met mine on the stair-rail. Someone brushed past me, and I screamed. Then I must have fainted."

That was Louise's story. There could be no doubt of its truth, and the thing that made it inexpressibly awful to me was that the poor girl had crept down to answer the summons of a brother who would never need her kindly offices again. Twice, now, without apparent cause, some one had entered the house by means of the east entrance; had apparently gone his way unhindered through the house, and gone out again as he had entered. Had this unknown visitor been there a third time, the night Arnold Armstrong was murdered? Or a fourth, the time Mr. Jamieson had locked some one in the clothes chute?

Sleep was impossible, I think, for any of us. We dispersed finally to bathe and dress, leaving Louise little the worse for her experience. But I determined that before the day was over she must know the true state of affairs. Another decision I made, and I put it into execution immediately after breakfast. I had one of the unused bedrooms in the east wing, back along the small corridor, prepared for occupancy, and from that



She Lay Limp and White.

time on Alex, the gardener, slept there. One man in that barn of a house was an absurdity, with things happening all the time, and I must say that Alex was as unobjectionable as any one could possibly be.

The next morning, also, Halsey and I made an exhaustive examination of the circular staircase, the small entry at its foot, and the cardroom opening from it. There was no evidence of anything unusual the night before, and had we not ourselves heard the rapping noises, I should have felt that Louise's imagination had run away with her. The outer door was closed and locked, and the staircase curved above us, for all the world like any other staircase.

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Halsey, who had never taken seriously my account of the night Liddy and I were there alone, was grave enough now. He examined the paneling of the wainscoting above and below the stairs, evidently looking for a secret door, and suddenly there flashed into my mind the recollection of a scrap of paper that Mr. Jamieson had found among Arnold Armstrong's effects. As nearly as possible I repeated its contents to him, while Halsey took them down in a note-book.

"I wish you had told me this before," he said, as he put the memorandum carefully away. We found nothing at all in the house, and I expected little from any examination of the porch and grounds. But as we opened the outer door something fell into the entry with a clatter. It was a cue from the billiard room.

Halsey picked it up with an exclamation.

"That's careless enough," he said. "Some of the servants have been amusing themselves."

I was far from convinced. Not one of the servants would go into that wing at night unless driven by dire necessity. And a billiard cue! As a weapon of either offense or defense it was an absurdity, unless one accepted Liddy's hypothesis of a ghost, and even then, as Halsey pointed out, a billiard-playing ghost would be a very modern evolution of an ancient institution.

That afternoon we, Gertrude, Halsey and I, attended the coroner's inquest in town. Dr. Stewart had been summoned also, it transpiring that in that early Sunday morning, when Gertrude and I had gone to our rooms, he had been called to view the body. We went, the four of us, in the machine, preferring the execrable roads to the matinee train, with half of Casanova staring at us. And on the way we decided to say nothing of Louise and her interview with her step-brother the night he died. The girl was in trouble enough as it was.

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Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14.—That it is true that he sailed in his new flying machine to New York, around by New London to Boston and back to somewhere, all in a single night, Wallace E. Tillinghast admits, but he says that he does not have to prove it just now and won't until he gets ready, and that if anybody wants to think the story is not true, it fails to interest him in the least.

"I did not ask to have the story printed," he said to a reporter. "I have not asked the public to believe it. I am not offering any stock in the company for sale. I have not an ax to grind. One of these days I shall bring the big monoplane out and fly with it; then the public will believe."

"It is of no especial interest to me whether the public believes the story or not. When I produce the machine at the proper time everybody will have to believe it. I had not intended to make the matter public now, but a reporter 'got the goods on me,' and in return for his keeping secret where the monoplane is and other details that I don't want to see in print for the present, I told him the story of my most successful flight."

"We left the place where the monoplane is kept—three of us, the two mechanics and myself—after dark. I won't say where the place is, other than that it is more than fifty miles from Worcester and fifteen miles from a railroad. We headed directly for New York. It is not difficult to make 120 miles an hour with my machine, which is seventy-two feet across. I have a smaller machine, thirty feet across, with which I have made some successful ascensions. It is not exactly true that I circled the statue of Liberty in New York harbor. I went within sight of it, I should say about a mile away, and we had trouble with the machinery, and I had an opportunity to demonstrate one of the things in which my machine differs from all others. I stopped the motors and for forty-six minutes remained in the air without power while the mechanics made the necessary repairs."

"During all that time we had sailed about in the air. The machine cannot capsize, and if it is stopped high in the air will remain aloft for a much longer time than I did on that occasion. When the repairs were completed we had fallen perhaps 2,000 feet."

"Then I headed for Boston. I did not pass over the city, but circled it, passing over the harbor at a height of perhaps 1,500 feet. Then I headed for our starting point and arrived there before daylight."

This trip was made, according to Mr. Tillinghast, on Sept. 8. He says he is planning to get a suitable place in the vicinity of Worcester for the storing and starting of his monoplane.

"Are you going into the manufacture of these machines?" he was asked.

"Whatever I am going to do," he replied, "I am not asking anyone for a cent of backing. I have sufficient to complete my experiments and prove that I have the greatest and most practical heavier-than-air flying machine that was ever invented."

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The adjutant general took offense at an article in the Focus regarding the disruption of the First Kentucky regiment at Louisville, in which Editor Goode referred to him as a "peacock," and, walking into the private office of the Louisville editor a few days later, broke a cane over the head of Editor Goode.

Shot by His Own Gun. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 14.—William Lawson, aged twenty-two, of Blackhawk, is at St. Anthony's hospital with a revolver wound in the abdomen, which may cause his death. He was shot while cleaning the weapon.

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NEW QUAGMIRES FOR BALLINGER

Collier's Weekly Going After Secretary of Interior.

ADMINISTRATION IS INVOLVED

Pursuing Its Course of Letting the Daylight Into the Affairs of the Interior Department, Great National Weekly Reviews a Bit of the Preceding History of Alaskan Exploitation and Gives Some Further Details of the Present Alleged Conspiracy to Grab Rich Copper and Coal Lands.

New York, Dec. 14.—An article of vital interest to the people of the United States will appear in Collier's Weekly, coming issue of Dec. 18, bearing upon the controversy at present entangling Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, whom Collier's refers to as "the friend at court of the coal-grabbers, the reason for whose appointments grows clearer as developments unfold." In this coming article a summary is given of the preceding history of Alaska, showing how those who revealed the robber barons at work were squelched then, even as now. This summary sets out how the Alaska Gold Mining company, organized by Washington politicians, exploited Alaska with so high a hand that even Washington gasped at the brazenness. Then the spool was gold—now it is copper and coal. Rex Beach told the story. Later he made its facts the foundation for his novel, "The Spoilers." Speaking of the policy of suppression which then controlled in Washington, he said: "You haven't heard of it? Of course not. When the scandal came out it was smothered, and the public kept in ignorance. Criminals were pardoned, records expunged, thieves exalted to new honors." The wheels of justice at Washington were mysteriously clogged. The scheme, as originally planned and for a long time successfully carried out, was to seize and operate, in the interest of the Alaska Gold Mining company, the rich Nome placer mines owned by the unlettered but law-respecting prospectors. It was proposed to steal these mines either by an adroitly worded act of congress—just as Ballinger tried to legalize the Cunningham claims by having the laws amended—or, failing that, to confiscate them by decisions of the Alaska courts, which were to be of their own making and appointment—exactly as Ballinger sought to have his subordinates create by the Pierce decision a special law for the Cunningham claims. Alexander McKenzie of North Dakota was the captain of this filibustering enterprise. Donald R. McKenzie is one of the chief conspirators in the present attempted steal. Alec McKenzie was backed and ably defended by the two senators from North Dakota—McCumber and Hansbrough. Fred Dennett, the present commissioner of the general land office, who figures actively in the Cunningham cases, was a former private secretary of Senator Hansbrough. He was clerk of the senate committee on public lands, of which Hansbrough was chairman, for several years immediately prior to becoming special agent in the west by appointment of Ballinger, then commissioner of the general land office.

After all preparations had been perfected at the Washington end spurious suits were brought in Alaska against the owners of most of the rich placers of Nome. McKenzie was appointed receiver of these claims by Arthur H. Noyes, his judge, and under protection of the United States troops proceeded to gut the mines under the eyes of the owners. He carried off the gold to his own vaults. When the facts became known it was found that the stock of the Alaska Gold Mining company was distributed generously throughout official circles in Washington. Judge Noyes denied appeals to the defeated litigants whose properties had been confiscated. Certified copies of the court record were filed with United States Attorney General Griggs. Griggs refused to take action.

Subsequently, in certain legal proceedings growing out of these outrages, Noyes, McKenzie and others were found guilty by the San Francisco court of appeals, and sentenced to imprisonment. McKenzie served only part of his sentence. While in jail he was, and for long after remained, a member of the Republican national committee, and a powerful politician whose influence in Washington did not abate because of the little contretemps in his political affairs. When Senator Stewart of Nevada afterward exposed the whole crooked plot, tracing its trail from Washington to Nome and back, involving United States senators and government officials, entire sections of his speech, exposing these same officials, were expunged by "senatorial courtesy" from the Congressional Record.

"Is there another Alaska conspiracy, this time to control the copper and coal?" asks Collier's. "Will the public, remembering the past, be satisfied with star-chamber answers to this question?"

"It is common knowledge throughout Alaska and the west generally that the Morgan interests are allied with the Guggenheim mining interests, and that the same financial forces are al-

lied with the Hill railroad interests. When Ballinger was nominated and elected mayor of Seattle, he was put forward by the Hill political managers, ostensibly to put down certain local evils, but really to put the Hill forces in control of local politics. Ballinger supported Levi Ankeny, the railroad candidate who notoriously bought his seat in the United States senate. An important detail of Ballinger's record to remember is his grant, as secretary of the interior, of the railroad right of way along the Des Chutes river in Oregon. Ballinger himself was an incorporator of the original Des Chutes railroad, and was its vice president and counsel. He is said to have disposed of his interest in this road to his partner at the time of his recent appointment as secretary of the interior. In the confession of S. A. D. Puter, king of the Oregon Land Fraud Ring, convicted by Hency, Puter charged that during Ballinger's short term as commissioner of the general land office, Northern Pacific land patents by the wholesale were issued. He also stated that the general land office, under the Ballinger and Dennett administration, shut its eyes to glaring land frauds in Oregon.

"We have in a former article referred to the fact that Commissioner Ballinger appeared before the house committee on public lands and urged the passage of the Cale bill, which, had it passed, would have made the Cunningham claims legal. With Ballinger there appeared one Donald R. McKenzie. McKenzie, like his namesake and prototype in the placer story, is a well-known Washington lobbyist and an old-time political supporter of Senator Piles of Washington, Ballinger's friend. He is one of the beneficiaries of a town-site of 2,000 acres on Cordova bay, Alaska, the terminus of the Guggenheim railroad. The townsite was granted, through the efforts of Senator Piles of Washington, by the Sixtieth congress, to McKenzie and two others, one of whom is ex-Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, former political manager for Senator Piles, and one of the committee of the Seattle chamber of commerce which recently, in answer to Glavis's article in this paper, gave Ballinger a glowing certificate of character and spoke of him as 'a scrupulously honest man.'"

"Out of over a possible thousand lawyers in Seattle, Ballinger seems to have had a monopoly of syndicated Alaska coal clients. And who, shall say that these clients were altogether lacking in sagacity?"

"Immediately after the statement in the president's letter [giving Ballinger a clean bill] that Ballinger did only a little work for one claimant is this further statement: 'The evidence in respect to which you were consulted professionally was not secured by Mr. Glavis until after your resignation as commissioner of the general land office.' There is not even a 'shred of suspicion' upon which to base this statement. The president was cruelly imposed upon, and he in turn unwittingly deceived the public.

"The president also refers to the fact that Glavis was allowed to remain in charge of the claims, notwithstanding Ballinger was aware of his attitude as to their fraudulent character. As a matter of fact, the claims were not taken from Glavis, simply because it was feared he would do just what finally he did—go elsewhere for justice.

"When Dennett was private secretary to Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, Hansbrough was chairman of the senate committee on public lands, and in North Dakota was known as a Hill railroad senator. Dennett owes his prominence in politics as much to Ballinger as to his former political connections. It is the belief in the state of Washington that he owes his present position also to Ballinger, because of his suppression of facts involving prominent citizens of Washington in public land frauds. On July 26 of the present year Glavis wrote to Dennett: 'The investigation that was made at that time was disclosing a great deal of fraud among these coal claimants, and, as you were advised by telegram, we were uncovering a great deal of fraud which involved a great many prominent people in the state of Washington, as well as implicating a United States senator. You, however, directed me to postpone taking further evidence.'

"A month previous to this Glavis had wired to Dennett asking if any admissions had been made to Dennett in Washington by Alaska coal claimants. Dennett replied by wire that no admissions had been made by claimants. Confronted personally with proofs of his mendacity, Dennett afterward admitted to Glavis, in the presence of another government agent, that these admissions had been made, and that he himself had worked for the legislation sought by these men, and had interviewed several congressmen in their behalf.

"No more details today, but let us call attention to one incident that is understood to have been a disappointment (to put it mildly) to Theodore Roosevelt.

"On June 26, 1909, Donald R. McKenzie, Ballinger's intimate associate and client, told Special Agents Jones and Glaves in Seattle that Secretary Garfield's attitude toward the Alaska coal claims, in which he and his friends were interested, was such that they brought pressure to bear on senators and representatives to prevent his remaining in the cabinet under President Taft. Are the same influences that kept Garfield out keeping Ballinger in? Will the president consider these facts in weighing the arguments now being pressed upon him by members of his cabinet?"

"Or are the above circumstantially narrated events also nothing but 'shreds of suspicion'?"

INDIANA STATE PRISON FIGURES

Report for Fiscal Year Ending in September.

DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION

During the Year There Were Eleven Hundred and Eighty-One Men Confined in the State Prison at Michigan City on an Average—Something Relating to the Predominant Crimes For Which Imprisonment Was Inflicted and Some Interesting Figures Regarding the 291 Prisoners Sentenced During the Past Year.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—According to a report just filed with the governor by Warden Reid and the board of trustees, during the year ending Sept. 30, 291 prisoners were received at the state prison. Concerning these 291 persons, Warden Reid has collected some interesting data.

Concerning their social condition, the warden found the following: Single, 92; widowed, 32; divorced, 8; separated but not divorced, 31; living with wife at time of sentence, 73; condition not shown, 55.

Use of Intoxicants—Temperate, 31; moderate users, 97; excessive users, 163.

Use of Tobacco—Chewers, 52; smokers (pipes and cigars), 23; chewers and smokers, 182; cigarette smokers, 45; not users in any form, 34.

Associations—Good, 12; fair, 148; bad, 131.

Industrial Condition at Time of Commission of Crime—Idle, 106; employed, 185.

Educational Qualifications—Illiterate, 29; able to read and write, 84; reached fourth grade in common schools, 127; reached eighth grade, 27; attended high school, 15; attended college, 9.

Social Condition as to Parentage—Both parents living, 42; both living, but separated, 16; father dead, 62; mother dead, 50; both dead, 119; unknown, 2.

Birth—Foreign, 24; native, 167.

Petty larceny led in the list of crimes committed, seventy-six persons having been received under conviction for such crime. Grand larceny came next with thirty-nine. Murder was third with twenty-nine prisoners sentenced for its commission. Marion county led in the number of persons sentenced, having sent up 167. Vigo came next with eighty-one and Delaware third with forty-nine.

During the year 194 persons were paroled, of whom twenty-four were released by the governor. The daily average population for the year was 1,181.28.

BARN BURNERS AT WORK

Evidences of Incendiary Continuation of the Tobacco War.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—A large tobacco barn belonging to Daniel Miller, in Spencer county, a few miles from Rockport, containing over 5,000 pounds of tobacco and a large amount of grain, was destroyed by fire at the loss of \$10,000, with small insurance.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

This is the third or fourth large tobacco barn to be destroyed by fire in southern Indiana recently. The Spencer county tobacco growers recently withdrew from the Kentucky association. Deputy sheriffs are investigating the burning of Miller's barn.

Had No Time For It.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Governor Marshall has written to Governor Wilson of Kentucky, declining to act as a member of the program committee to prepare a program for the meeting of the Association of Governors, which is to convene in Washington, D. C., Jan. 18. The governor's reason for declining was that he was unable to give the time required in making the preparations.

Tragedy in a Cafe.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 14.—Greenberry Sparks, aged twenty-three, shot and seriously wounded Policeman Alvan Wood. Omer Clark, an innocent bystander, was slightly wounded by a bullet from Wood's revolver. Sparks, who has a police court record, is in jail. The trouble which may yet cause the death of Patrolman Wood started in the Pfeiffer cafe.

Young Girl's Desperate Act.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Miss Eletha Edwards, aged nineteen, shot and perhaps fatally wounded herself just after returning from a buggy ride with Fred Bath, her sweetheart. The young people had quarreled during the ride. The wound probably will prove fatal.

Vessel Probably Foundered.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—In the opinion of local marine men, the steamer Jesse Spalding, which passed here Saturday night, bound from Tonawanda to Duluth with coal, has foundered. Efforts to locate the steamer have been without avail.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 14.—Despondent over ill health, William Argebright, aged fifty-nine, a tinner, drained a bottle of poison and died soon afterward.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

An unidentified man, supposed to be J. S. Osborn, shot and killed himself in the street at Nashville, Tenn.

Sir Alfred Jones, the senior member of the great shipping firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., is dead at Liverpool.

Theo. R. Ballard, former president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, was run down and killed by an automobile in that city.

Excitement marked the opening of the grain markets on the Chicago exchange Monday and sensational advances in prices were reported.

Hundreds of cattle have died and the value of a much larger number has been impaired by the present cold weather and snow in Oklahoma.

Hope has been abandoned for six negro miners entombed by an explosion in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal company at Henderson.

The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lorton of Tennessee to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Rufus W. Peckham, has been sent to the senate by President Taft.

FORMER CHECKERS DENY COMPLICITY

The Latest Testimony In the Sugar Trust Trial.

New York, Dec. 18.—To testify to their version of the false weighing charges preferred by the government, three of the four former checkers of the American Sugar Refining company at the Havemeyer & Elder refinery in Williamsburg, who were co-defendants with James F. Bendernagel and Oliver Spitzer in the present trial before Judge Martin in the United States circuit court, were called to the witness stand by the defense John P. Coyle, one of the defendant checkers, testified in direct contradiction to Spitzer. Coyle was asked if he had ever received more money in his pay envelope than was marked on the outside. He said he had not. Spitzer had previously testified that he knew that for a short time the envelopes had been marked with a larger sum than they contained and that it was done so that he would not be annoyed by the complaints of those who were not receiving so much as the favored few. Coyle was one of the favored few.

Spitzer was asked by Mr. Stimson if he knew more about the holes discovered by Richard Parr in the scale stanchions and the use of putty and paint to conceal them.

"Do you think your friends could have done this?" inquired Mr. Stimson.

"They might have," Spitzer, and volunteered the intimation that other importers who also used the scales on the Williamsburg docks might know something about the holes.

"Do you mean to say that other importers were engaged in defrauding the government?" suggested the government prosecutor.

The witness deftly sidestepped the issue and declared he knew nothing about that.

When Spitzer was next asked if he had not been a stereodore and a cooper after leaving the employ of the sugar company early in the present year, he said no, and added that the "American Sugar Refining company blocked me in making a living."

This statement caused a mild ripple of surprise among the auditors and there was much speculation whether this would indicate an actual break between the sugar company and its former dock superintendent or a subtle hint to the jury that the officials of the trust knew nothing of the conditions existing at the refinery prior to the exposures of Nov. 20, 1907.

Harry Walker, former assistant to Spitzer, also caused surprise when he stated that he had been dismissed only a few days ago from the employ of the sugar company.

"Was that when you told them that you were to testify here," counsel asked.

"I suppose so," he replied.

Thomas Kehoe and Edward A. Boyle were the other checkers called to the stand, and their testimony agreed in all essential particulars to that given by Coyle. All three men declared that they had never used the "corset spring" device or any other in an attempt to affect the balance of the scales used by the government weighers, nor had they ever seen or heard of it until the exposures came when Parr showed it to them, they declared.

NO FEAR OF DEATH

Old King of Belgium Faces the Future With Unruffled Front.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—Fully conscious, but in a state of extreme physical weakness, King Leopold of Belgium lies expecting death. Extreme unction has been administered to him at his own request. Reports from the palace say that the aged ruler is calm and shows not the slightest fear for the future. While suffering excruciating pain, he bears up with remarkable fortitude and displays a courage that is admirable.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Engineer Ryden of Mt. Carmel was killed and Conductor Earl Van Brunt badly injured when a switch engine on the Big Four railroad turned over in the yards of Lyons.

Want Ad Department

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 2 cents per line for each insertion. The same Ad will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of 6 cents per line of six words. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters. Address Sam Beaver R. R. 28, Glenwood, Ind. 234tf

LOST—Package with Morocco Cover, containing book samples. Finder will be rewarded by sending same to Austin Thompson, 220 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. 233tf

FOR SALE—Two horse farm wagon, cheap. See W. A. Jones. 231tf

HAY WANTED—A1 Timothy hay Phone, write or call on E. A. Lee 252-tf

LOST—A small bunch of keys. Finder please return to the Big 4 barber shop and receive the reward. 235tf

FOR SALE—Drum for heating, \$2.00. Singer sewing machine in good condition, \$7.00; also a radiator at a bargain. Mrs. Denny Ryan, 226 North Perkins street. 229tf

FOR SALE—Stock tank, galvanized iron, 12 barrels, in good condition. Call at Rushville Steam Laundry. 229tf

FOR SALE—Wood for cook and heating purposes. Ruddle & Readle. Phone 4105 1L 1S. 219tf

LOST—The party who took wrong umbrella at Men's Big Meeting at Presbyterian church will kindly exchange with Omer Pierson at Flinn's grocery store. Initials O. P. and 219 East Second St. on the handle. 235tf

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South Main Street

WILL BE NIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS

Sixth Annual Banquet of the Local
Knights of Columbus Will be
Held This Evening.

JOHN DEMMER TOASTMASTER

Oratory Will Flow Over the Banquet
Board in Steady Stream—
Visitors Expected.

The members of the Knights of Columbus are looking forward to a big time tonight when the sixth annual banquet of the local lodge will be held. This is the one big affair of the order which the members anticipate each year many months before it is due. In all the six years that the lodge has had its existence here they have never failed to hold the annual function.

The Rushville Council No. 769 has had nothing less than phenomenal success since its beginning here. They started in as a small body and gradually assumed proportions that were never expected by any of the charter members. Their list of members has swelled each year to overflowing and they are expecting to conquer even greater fields.

The members are wearing the smile that will not come off today and are expecting tonight to be the night of all nights. John Demmer, who will preside as toastmaster over the banquet board, is preparing to serve out his choicest thoughts done up in the rare and Christmas style.

Several after-dinner toasts are being prepared today and the audience is expecting to hear such a string of oratory as never before graced their lodge rooms. Oratory will flow as free as the city water and the banquet—is beyond words to describe.

There will be a large number of visiting Knights of Columbus from all of the surrounding cities, who will partake of the eats and swim in the oratory. Each member of the local council has the privilege of inviting one guest. The banquet will be served by John Madden and John Conroy.

European distributors of sponges are heavily overstocked, and a considerable drop in prices is expected before long.

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KENNITH FALLS ON ICY GROUND

Milroy Man Slips and the Ligaments
in His Back Are Torn
Loose.

THE INJURY IS A SERIOUS ONE

John Kenneth of Milroy, age about sixty years, fell on the sleet covered ground Saturday evening after supper and wrenched loose the ligaments in his back, says the Greensburg News. The injury is considered a serious one by his attending physician, and especially so since the patient was considered in a worse condition this morning.

Mr. Kenneth is trustee of the schools in that vicinity and is a gentleman who enjoys a wide acquaintance who sympathize deeply with him in the present trouble.

JUST FOR SAKE OF SOME EXERCISE

John Blackledge's Horse Ran Away
in North Main Street Today.
at Noon.

STOPPED OF ITS OWN ACCORD

Just for the sake of a little exercise, John Blackledge's horse, hitched to a buggy, ran away in North Main street at noon today and then stopped. The animal had been left in front of the Blackledge home while Mr. Blackledge ate dinner. When the horse found that he was not hitched he just ran away. He stopped near the Reed home and was later returned by someone who happened to be passing.

A recital will be given at the Second Baptist church tonight by Miss Myrtle Leggett and other local talent

TO GIVE XMAS DINNER

Salvation Army Will Serve Annual
Meal.

The local Salvation Army, according to their custom will give a Christmas dinner in the Army church in South Pearl street Christmas day. This has been an annual affair with the local post and they expect to continue it.

FORKNER WILL BE ITS FIRST MAYOR

City of New Castle Chooses First
Officials Under Metropolitan
Form of Government.

MAYOR - ELECT IS KNOWN HERE

Mark E. Forkner, well known in this city, was elected mayor of New Castle at a special election held yesterday. Mr. Forkner will be the first mayor of the city of New Castle, the village having put away its childish clothes some time ago. James B. Wallace, a brother of Mrs. Charles Caron of this city, was elected treasurer. Mr. Forkner has frequently taken part in law suits here and has many friends in this city.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Jacob Fritch, Victim of Burns.
Not so Well Today.

Mrs. Jacob Fritch, who was severely burned in an accident in the Pearson grocery store last Friday morning is not near so well today. Dr. D. VanOsdol, the attending physician, expresses the opinion that her condition is critical.

Victoria, Australia, spends \$475,000 a year in trying to exterminate rabbits.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Tri Kappa Sorority met at the home of Miss Helen Campbell in North Jackson street last night.

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The first of the bowling clubs will meet in the Social Alleys Thursday evening. The first club will probably cause others to follow in close pursuit and the management soon expects to have several nights out of each week taken up by the clubs. In the absence of a name for the new club members have decided to call it the Hard-Up Bowling Club.

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Connersville News: Handsome invitations have just been issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scholl, residing east of the city, and Mr. Alva Gray Johnson, son of Manford Johnson a well known Rush county farmer. The wedding will occur the afternoon of Wednesday, December 22, at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The celebrant will be Rev. Bert Beck of College Corner, a cousin to the bride. After the rites and reception the couple will go to a farm, south of Orange, where they will reside. The bride-elect is a charming young lady, with a wide circle of friends, whose best wishes will follow her to her new home. The groom-to-be is a sterling young man who is popular in his home county.

FATHER HAS SUCCEumbed

Miss Mary Ryan Receives Word of
Demise.

Miss Mary Ryan has received word of the death of her father at his home in Paris, Ill. Miss Ryan has gone there for the funeral of the deceased which was held today. Miss Ryan is housekeeper at the Catholic

church parsonage. Father Cronin also attended the funeral.

Raising Japanese spaniels is the way one Connecticut farmer's daughter has solved the problem of earning money while remaining at home and helping with the housework. She cleared \$300 the first year and almost double that amount the second and she looks forward to doing still better in 1910.

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Hand Painted Bread & Butter Plate, 25c
Hand Painted Rail Plate 50c
50c Haviland & Co. Plates 25c
\$25 Haviland 100 pc. dinner sets, \$19.00
\$2.50 Hand Decorated Vases \$1.00
\$1.00 Jewel Box, gold plated, 50c
Busts of Poets and Composers 10c
Christmas tree Table Centerpieces, 15c
Empty Christmas Boxes 5c
Mission Gas Lamp, complete, \$4.00
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Christy Pictures 75c

For the Home Beautiful

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Belt Pins

Cloaks

We are showing by far the largest assortment of these goods in the county. If you are going to need anything in winter garments, now is the best time to make your selection. We guarantee the quality of our garments without any ifs, and will make them fit you to your complete satisfaction. Make your choice before they are all picked over. Can you think of anything more suitable for a present to a lady than a muff or a set of furs?

Inquire Into Our Greatly Reduced Prices In This Department.

Suits

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China, China, China

This Department is full of good things. They are always serviceable, and make much appreciated presents. There are many articles from which to choose in porcelain, Bavarian, Versailles, and Haviland China, including Dinner Sets, Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Dresser Trays, Salts and Peppers, Salad Dishes, Plates in all sizes, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams, Syrup Sets, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hat Pin Receivers, Tobacco Jars, Spoon Tray, Gravy Boats. Many items in Hand Painted China at reasonable prices. The most beautiful and best assorted line of vases in the city. You will be surprised at our readjusted prices on them.

Specials

Billikin Dolls \$1.00
Roly Poly 10c
Shooting Gallery 50c
English Doll Cab, upholstered, with hood \$2.75
Paddle Ball, a great game, 10c
Modelling outfits for young sculptors, 25c
Aeroplane 50c
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